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SUBJECT: ENHANCEMENTS TO PRE-HOSPITAL BATTLEFIELD CARE, COMBAT LIFESAVER PROGRAM AND UNIT ASSEMBLAGE.

REF/A/DEFENSE HEALTH BOARD MEMORANDUM/TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE IN MINIMIZING PREVENTABLE FATALITIES IN COMBAT/08AUG09// REF/B/CTA 8-100/ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT EXPENDABLE/DURABLE ITEMS//17DEC04// REF/C/THE COMBAT LIFESAVER PROGRAM WEBSITE@ [HTTP://WWW.CS.AMEDD.ARMY.MIL/CLSP/](http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/clsp/)

REF/D/HQDA ALARACT 355/2009/CORRECTED COPY TACTICAL COMBAT CARE (TCCC) CARD FOR POINT-OF-INJURY DOCUMENTATION/24DEC09//

1. (U) RECENT REVIEW OF TACTICS, TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES FOR PRE-HOSPITAL BATTLEFIELD CARE HAVE PROMPTED SEVERAL ENHANCEMENTS TO TRAINING AND EQUIPPING THAT WILL ALLOW THE ARMY TO ADAPT TO CURRENT CONFLICTS TO ENSURE MAXIMUM SURVIVABILITY ON THE BATTLEFIELD. THESE ENHANCEMENTS INCLUDE CHANGES TO COMBAT LIFESAVER (CLS) TRAINING, A CARD FOR POINT-OF-INJURY (POI) DOCUMENTATION BY FIRST RESPONDERS (DA FORM 7656, TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE CARD), AND A RECONFIGURED CLS BAG.

2. (U) CHANGES TO CLS TRAINING.

2.A. (U) THE NEW MODIFIED CLS TRAINING WILL PROVIDE INCREASED EMPHASIS ON HEMORRHAGE CONTROL, EMPHASIS ON TACTICAL MOVEMENT OF CASUALTIES, USE OF HYPOTHERMIA PREVENTION BLANKETS AND TRAINING ON THE TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE CARD. TRAINING ON INTRAVENOUS LINE PLACEMENT AND IV FLUID ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED.

2.B. (U) THE NEW EDITION OF THE CLS COURSE (EDITION "C") IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE AND NEW SLIDES HAVE BEEN POSTED TO THE CLS WEBSITE AT: [HTTP://WWW.CS.AMEDD.ARMY.MIL/CLSP/](http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/clsp/). UNITS SHOULD ORDER THE NEW EDITIONS OF IS0871 STUDENT SELF-STUDY GUIDE, IS0873 INSTRUCTOR MANUAL, AND IS0875 EXAMINATION MANUAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT PROCEDURES. EDITION "B" BECAME OBSOLETE ON 01 JAN 10.

3. (U) POINT-OF-INJURY DOCUMENTATION PROCEDURES.

3. A. (U) IN JULY 2009, A RISK REDUCTION TASK FORCE APPROVED THE USE OF DA FORM 7656, TACTICAL COMBAT CASUALTY CARE (TCCC) CARD AS THE DOCUMENTATION TOOL FOR USE

BY FIRST RESPONDERS AT THE POINT-OF-INJURY. IN ADDITION, HQDA PUBLISHED REFERENCE "D" ON 24 DEC 09 DIRECTING THE USE OF THE TCCC.

3.B. (U) UNIT OF ISSUE IS 1/INDIVIDUAL FIRST AID KIT (IFAK), 2/CLS, AND 3/COMBAT MEDIC.

3.C. (U) DA FORM 7656 CAN BE REQUISITIONED THROUGH NORMAL SUPPLY CHANNELS AND VIA THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE AT: [HTTPS://PTCLICK.HQDA.PENTAGON.MIL/](https://PTCLICK.HQDA.PENTAGON.MIL/) (UNDER SEARCH, ENTER DA FORM 7656).

4. (U) RECONFIGURED CLS BAG.

4.A. (U) EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, UNITS ARE REQUIRED TO COORDINATE WITH THEIR MEDICAL SUPPLY SYSTEM OR NEXT HIGHER MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITY (MTF) TO RECONFIGURE ALL CLS BAGS TO THE NEW SET.

4.B. (U) CHANGES TO UNIT ASSEMBLAGE (UA) 245B, MES-COMBAT LIFESAVER-2009, INCLUDE: A NEW EXTERNAL BAG (NSN 6515-01-574-8111), BLANKET, HEATING, DISPOSABLE, PG 8 (NSN 6532-01-525-4062), SURVIVAL BLANKET (NSN 6532-01-524-6932), STRAP CUTTER (NSN 4240-01-568-3219), COMBAT APPLICATION TOURNIQUET (NSN 6515-01-521-7976), AND SHEAR LEASH (NSN 6515-01-540-7226). UNITS MAY PURCHASE THESE INDIVIDUALS ITEMS TO CONVERT THEIR EXISTING CLS ASSEMBLAGE TO THE NEW UA FUNCTIONALITY. THE CURRENT EXTERNAL BAG ITSELF MAY BE USED UNTIL THE END OF THE BAG'S SERVICE LIFE.

4.C. (U) UNITS MAY ORDER THE COMPLETE UA 245B, MES-COMBAT LIFESAVER-2009, NSN 6545-01-572-9963, THROUGH NORMAL SUPPLY CHANNELS VIA INSTALLATION MEDICAL SUPPLY ACTIVITY (IMSA) OR THROUGH [HTTPS://DOD-EMAIL.DLA.MIL](https://DOD-EMAIL.DLA.MIL). REQUISITIONS SHOULD BE ROUTED TO THE DEFENSE SUPPLY CENTER PHILADELPHIA (DSCP). PRIORITY OF FILL WILL BE TO: (1) UNITS IN THEATER, (2) DEPLOYING UNITS, AND (3) GENERATING FORCE UNITS. SEE ATTACHMENT OF UA 245B, MES-COMBAT LIFESAVER-2009.

4.D. (U) ATROPINE AND DIAZEPAM (MEDICAL CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, AND NUCLEAR DEFENSE MATERIEL ITEMS) ARE AUTHORIZED COMPONENTS OF UA 245B. THE CLS BAG WILL NOT CONTAIN THESE ITEMS WHEN FIELDIED. UNITS SHOULD ORDER ATROPINE AND DIAZEPAM SEPARATELY THROUGH THEIR SUPPORTING IMSA PRIOR TO DEPLOYING.

4.E. (U) THE CLS BAG IS A CATALOGED ITEM IN THE UNIVERSAL DATA REPOSITORY (UDR), MEDICAL SERVICES INFORMATION HEALTHCARE LOGISTICS SYSTEMS (MEDSILS) AT: [HTTPS://WWW.USAMMA.ARMY.MIL/ASSETS/APPS/QBCA_INDEX.CFM](https://WWW.USAMMA.ARMY.MIL/ASSETS/APPS/QBCA_INDEX.CFM)), AND FEDLOG.

4.F. (U) FUTURE CHANGES TO THE CLS BAG WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO THE FIELD THROUGH VARIOUS METHODS INCLUDING THE U.S. ARMY MEDICAL MATERIAL AGENCY (USAMMA) WEBSITE LISTED BELOW, THE ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT CENTER AND SCHOOL WEBSITE AT: [HTTP://WWW.CS.AMEDD.ARMY.MIL](http://WWW.CS.AMEDD.ARMY.MIL), AND E-MAILS TO DIVISION/BRIGADE/BATTALION SURGEONS, TRADOC, AKO, AND SUPPLY BULLETIN (SB). QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CLS BAG MAY BE DIRECTED TO USAMMA AT: [HTTP://WWW.USAMMA.ARMY.MIL/CONTACT_USAMMA.CFM](http://WWW.USAMMA.ARMY.MIL/CONTACT_USAMMA.CFM).

5. (U) POCS:

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6. (U) EXPIRATION DATE CANNOT BE DETERMINED.